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SUBJECT: US/ ARGENTINE SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS

CARACAS FOR REGIONAL MARATT

REF BA 1208, BA 2115

1. UNDERSECRETARY OF MERCHANT MARINE ON APRIL 4, ISSUED HIS RESOLUTION #229 WHICH (A) RATIFIES ELMA AGREEMENTS WITH MOORE MCCORMACK AND DELTA LINES, SIGNED FEB 19, WITH RATIFICATION VALID FOR A PERIOD EXTENDING TO FIRST ANNIVERSARY THOSE AGREEMENTS, (B) ORDERS THE LINES TO COOPERATE WITH OTHER SHIPPING LINES IN THEIR CONFERENCES IN EFFORT TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENTS COVERING WHOLE OF TRAFFIC ON THEIR TRADE ROUTES AND (C) ORDERS ELMA TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH PRUDENTIAL- GRACE SEEKING ARRANGEMENTS GOVERNING TRAFFIC ON ROUTE TO WEST COAST US. COPIES OF RESOLUTION AND INFORMAL TRANSLATION WILL BE FORWARDED BY AIRGRAM PROMPTLY.

2. WE UNDERSTAND GOA MARITIME AUTHORITIES HAVE QUOTE RATIFIED UNQUOTE, INSTEAD OF QUOTE APPROVED UNQUOTE, THE INTERLINE AGREEMENTS FOR A LIMITED PERIOD AS A MEASURE DESIGNED TO PLACE PRESSURE UPON THE LINES INVOLVED AND THIRD FLAG LINES SO THAT THEY WOULD WORK TOWARD A MULTILATERAL POOLING AGREEMENT.
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THE GOA AUTHORITIES, IN THE ABSENCE OF AN AGREEMENT INCLUDING
THIRD FLAG LINES, CAN ALWAYS EXTEND ITS RATIFICATION FOR AN
ADDITIONAL PERIOD.

3. EMBASSY WILL INVESTIGATE SIGNIFICANCE OF UNDERSECRETARY' S
DIRECTIVE TO ELMA REGARDING REMANANTSOA AFRAID OF RESAMPA' S
INFLUENCE
AMONG MALAGASY. FRENCH G2 OFFICER SAID GOMR HAS " PROOF" THAT
RESAMPA
HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES SERIOUS ENOUGH TO PERMIT HIS
BEING PROSECUTED, ONE CHARGE CONCERNING DEALINGS WITH PECHERIES
DE
L' OUEST.

3. COMMENTS: WE HAVE KNOWN FOR SOME TIME THAT RAMANANTSOA GOVT IS
WARY AND SUSPICIOUS OF RESAMPA BECAUSE OF HIS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.
SINCE RESAMPA IS, HOWEVER, ONE OF TWO OR THREE MOST PROMINENT
" COTIERS" IN COUNTRY, THIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY FACTOR RESTRAINING GOVT
FROM MOVING AGAINST HIM. IN ANY CASE, GOVT WILL, WE ARE SURE, BE
VERY CERTAIN OF EVIDENCE OF FINANCIALSPECULATION IF IT SHOULD MOVE
AGAINST HIM, AND BE VERY CAREFUL TO TRY AVOID ANY GROUNDS FOR
CHARGE
OF POLITICAL ARREST.
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